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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CALCULATION OF FEES						
ITEM		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIM FEES*	51	20	31 x \$9	279.00	0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS**	39	3	33 x \$43	1,548.00	
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				1,827.00	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 290.00				
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				1827.00	
List Independent Claims: 1-3, 6-10, 13-30, 32-44						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3						
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*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						

- ☒ Attach is our check for \$ 1827 to pay the fees calculated above.
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
☒ Other enclosures: Terminal Disclaimer, Authorization to Charge Deposit Account for Terminal Disclaimer

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is authorized during the prosecution of this application to charge fees that may be required or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 501215, except for payment of patent issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our above-referenced number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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